

Resources for Students

Anderson, Laurie Halse. **Fever 1793**. Simon & Schuster, 2000.

A fictionalized account of a young girl's struggle to survive the Yellow Fever Epidemic.

Clayborn, Carson and Hine, Darlene Clark. **Milestones in Black American History** series. Chelsea House Publishers.

Primary sources about Black History: Braving the New World 1619-1784 and The Gathering Storm 1787-1829.

Conley, Kevin. **Benjamin Banneker, Scientist and Mathematician**. Chelsea House Publication, 1989.

This biography describes Banneker's connection to the Philadelphia Abolition Society.

Fleming, Candace. **Ben Franklin's Almanac, Being a True Account of the Good Gentleman's Life**. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2003.

This book has the format of Franklin's Poor Richard's Almanac. It describes Franklin's life and provides background information on the mid to late 18th century.

Fleishman, Paul. **Path of the Pale Horse**. Harper Collins, 1983.

Fictionalized story of a doctor's apprentice who goes to Philadelphia in 1793 to help victims of Yellow Fever.

Greenberg, Judith. **Journal of a Revolutionary War Woman**. Scholastic, 1996.

A collection of diaries, letters, family recollections, church records, and other primary sources that describe a woman's life during the Revolutionary period.

Hakim, Joy. **A History of U.S. From Colonies to Country 1735-1791** and **The New Nation 1789-1850**. Oxford University Press, 2003.

Nonfiction alternative textbook suitable for students in grades 5 and up that details the history of the period in a narrative style. These textbooks provide excellent lists for further reading on the history of this time period.

Loeper, John F. **The House of Spruce Street**. McClelland and Stewart, Ltd., 1982.

The story of a house built in 1772 for Merchant Thomas Morton. It is typical of the design of the time period.

Murphy, Jim. **An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793**. Clarion Books & Houghton Mifflin, 2003.

A very-well written and well-documented nonfiction account of the epidemic of 1793. This book has an extensive bibliography on the topics covered in this unit.

Myers, Walter Dean. **Now Is Your Time: The African American Struggle for Freedom**. Harper Collins, 1991.

An historical overview for young readers.

Pflueger, Lynda. **Dolley Madison, Courageous First Lady.** Enslow Publishers, 1999.

Recent details from Dolley's early Quaker upbringing through White House years. Sidebars provide interesting facts.

Riley, Gail Blasser. **Benjamin Franklin and Electricity.** Scholastic, 2004.

The story of Ben Franklin, inventor.

Rinaldi, Ann. **Stitch in Time Quilt Trilogy Series #1.** Scholastic, 1995.

A fictionalized account of a family during the post-Revolutionary War era. The author uses a quilt metaphorically in order to tell the story.

Rinaldi, Ann. **Taking Liberty: The Story of Oney Judge, George Washington's Runaway Slave.** Simon & Schuster Childrens, 2003.

A fictionalized story of Martha Washington's "favorite" slave, Oney Judge. The story takes place in New York and Virginia, as well as in Philadelphia.

Schanzer, Rosalyn. **George vs. George, The American Revolution as Seen From Both Sides.** National Geographic, 2004.

Explores how the characters and lives of King George and George Washington effected the progress and outcome of the Revolution.

Sullivan, Charles, ed. **Children of Promise: African American Literature and Art for Young Children.**

A literature anthology and collection of art of the African American experience.

Tunnell, Michael O. **The Joke's on George.** Boyds Mill Press, reprint 2001.

Describes an incident in which George Washington supposedly was fooled by Charles Wilson Peale's lifelike painting of his sons.

Young Oxford History of African Americans series. **"Revolutionary Citizens: African Americans 1776-1804."** Oxford University Press.

Books in this series use primary sources and stories to this history for children.